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**Sent:** 6/12/2012 5:47:45 PM  
**To:** Glo Chythlook [Nonresponsive Personal Email, Gloria Chythlock / Ex. 6]  
**CC:** CN=Judy Smith/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA  
**BCC:** CN=Dennis McLerran/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Question about Bristol Bay Watershed powerpoint presentation (Alaska)  
**Attachments:** <http://callanx.wordpress.com/2012/06/10/bristol-bay-review/>; Northern Gas Pipelines; [Nonresponsive Personal Email, Gloria Chythlock / Ex. 6]  
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Hello Ms. Chythlook,

My name is Rick Parkin. I am the EPA Region 10 Management Lead for the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. I made the presentation in Anchorage. I apologize for the confusion about the presentation. Our library did not have it and we had not yet placed it on the web when you asked for it. Those of us who had the document were all out in the Bristol Bay watershed where our cell phones did not work. Anyway I understand that Judy Smith sent you a link to the presentation on the Web and she is going to send you an electronic copy directly as well. Thank you for your message and interest. If you have any questions or thoughts to share, feel free to send me a email or call me at the number below.

Thank you

Rick Parkin  
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**From:** Dennis McLerran/R10/USEPA/US  
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**Subject:** Fw: Question about Bristol Bay Watershed powerpoint presentation (Alaska)

FYI, please respond.

Dennis

----- Forwarded by Dennis McLerran/R10/USEPA/US on 06/12/2012 07:35 AM -----

**From:** Glo Chythlook [Nonresponsive Personal Email, Gloria Chythlock / Ex. 6]  
**To:** Group Library-Reg10/R10/USEPA/US@EPA,  
**Cc:** Judy Smith/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Dennis McLerran/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Date:** 06/11/2012 10:57 PM  
**Subject:** Question about Bristol Bay Watershed powerpoint presentation (Alaska)

Hi, folks.

I apologize for making such a confusing request. I'm afraid I don't understand the content of this forwarded email - who it's meant for, from whom it originated, and what it's meant to communicate. Obviously, I am "the patron."

I called the Seattle EPA office last week to be directed to the power point presentation used in the EPA hearing in Anchorage on the Bristol Bay watershed draft assessment.

What is the power point called? I don't know. I imagine it would be called something like "Bristol Bay Watershed draft assessment public hearings" or something along those lines.

Who was the presenter? I don't know. He identified himself, but I didn't catch the name. I assumed it would be clearly written in materials. I believe it was Dennis McLerran, EPA Region 10 chief, who said at the time that it would be available on the EPA website. If I understood correctly.

Why do I want it? Two reasons:

First, because it was said that it could be found on the EPA's website. If that was a mistake; if it's not available - then please simply tell me that without any further delay.

Second, because it was good. It was succinct and clear. It described what the EPA's involvement is, what the assessment is all about, and where to find specific pieces (Chapter 5, Chapter 6, etc.).

I will attempt to reinvent it, summarize its contents, if I cannot have it. Ultimately, I'm not obliged to provide a rationale for approval in order to get public information. But I'm happy to do so.

I WILL be information-sharing in a critical time frame, during which MOST people who want to know this stuff are not breaking away from fish camps and boatyards and preparations for the season.

For example, my brother traveled on Saturday out to where he will not have internet access, TV, newspapers, typical conventional media of any kind, and will not know what happened or what comes next. That's his choice. My choice is to stay where I can get information and share it.

Please see our summaries of this issue here: <http://callanx.wordpress.com/2012/06/10/bristol-bay-review/>

Here's the bad part - if I was in Seattle, I would have already walked in the door of EPA offices. But I am not. I'm in Girdwood, Alaska. My only option is to get information FROM YOU, via internet.

As of now, there are 11 days left to give public comment. It is critical that people provide comments. As Bristol Bay stakeholders and members of the public, we DON'T KNOW how critical the numbers are to this process. Does it matter? I don't know.

Proactive Pebble Mine advocates are using numbers of public comments to "prove" support for developing the Pebble deposit:

RDC's Carl Portman wrote up a hearing summary for the Northern Gas Pipelines website:

By the conclusion of the hearing, over 100 people testified with 58 percent (62-44) speaking out against the watershed assessment and opposing preemptive action to thwart the state and federal permitting process, which would give the Pebble Partnership an opportunity to demonstrate how it intends to develop its project without harming the Bristol Bay fisheries.

Well, sure, Carl. But that's a little disingenuous, don't you think? See, the way the game is played is that you got the hall filled with warm bodies and your 62 people on the docket before anybody else could sign up to speak. Hundreds of people wanted to speak supporting EPA involvement and the critical need to protect the Bristol Bay watershed. Everybody did not get to. Pebble Mine supporters took up the space. So your math is right, but misinterpreted.

In Anchorage, 58% of the public comments were against the draft assessment. That does NOT accurately reflect true feelings about this project.

Is this important? I don't know. This issue is too important to wait to find out in hindsight that we needed more comments in

support of the draft assessment and EPA involvement.

I would like that power point presentation. If not, I just need to know that and I won't wait any longer or spend any more time on this.

Thank you, nice ladies, for your efforts in looking for it. I appreciate your time and help in attempting to figure this out. I had no idea it would be this complicated.

Gloria Chythlook

Bristol Bay landowner, commercial fisherman, permit-holder, BBNC shareholder.

Girdwood, Alaska

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On Mon, Jun 11, 2012 at 3:02 PM, Group Library-Reg10 <Library-Reg10@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Judy,

The patron's email that wants the slides is below. The phone no. Kara may have sent you isn't the number of the requester, FYI. Email her at the below (also in the cc: line). Thanks very much!

Liz Doyle, Librarian, ASRC  
( reply to library-reg10@epa.gov )

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From: Group Library-Reg10/R10/USEPA/US

To: Nonresponsive Personal Email, Gloria Chythlock / Ex. 6

Date: 06/08/2012 02:16 PM

Subject: Bristol Bay P.Point slides question

Sent by: Liz Doyle

I have not heard back from Alaska Operations Staff about this question. I emailed everyone referenced on the page:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/ecocomm.nsf/bristol+bay/bristolbay>

I will contact them again Monday or Tuesday about this. Maybe they're waiting until after the hearings? I'll let you know when I

learn more.

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